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INCREASING mRNA LEVELS AND PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN CELL SYSTEMS

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) AND § 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Genzyme Transgenics Corporation
ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 5 Mountain Road, Framingham, MA 01701

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.12 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the business concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third part or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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by inventors, Li How Chen and Harry Meade, described in

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ADDRESS _____

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